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USING BASIC PERMEATION ENHANCERS

REPLACEMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is to replace Applicant's Supplemental IDS submission of October 1, 2007, which inadvertently included alternative versions of a cover letter, together with appropriate fee for an IDS, but neither of which included Form PTO/SB/08a listing references to be considered by the Examiner. The instant submission now includes Form PTO/SB/08a and replaces the previous submission in its entirety. Applicant trusts that the fee previously paid is sufficient for this purpose, but nevertheless authorizes the Commissioner below to charge any fees that may be required.

As previously noted and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of

this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Copies of the references were cited by or submitted to the Office in Patent Application Nos. 10/176,265, filed June 19, 2002 (now US Patent 6,673,363); 09/972,008, filed October 4, 2001 (now US Patent 6,582,724); 09/738,410, filed December 14, 2001 (now US Patent 6,586,000); and 09/738,395, filed December 14, 2000 (now US Patent 6,719,997), from which the present application derives priority under 35 USC § 120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

By submitting these references, Applicant does not admit that the references are prior art to or material to this application, and reserves the right to establish that any reference is not prior art. Applicant does not represent that the references have been reviewed in detail; there may be details in the references of which Applicant is unaware.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing date of either (1) a final action under § 1.113; or (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first. Enclosed is the \$180 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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